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1. (Amended) A multi-subscriber network node device for connecting one or more telephone wirelines to one or more wireless connections, each wireless connection for connecting to a wireless device, the network node device comprising:

one or more connections to one or more telephone wirelines for receiving incoming calls each specifying a telephone number;

one or more wireless signal generators supporting one or more direct wireless connections to one or more wireless devices; [and]

one or more controllable interconnections between the telephone wirelines and the wireless signal generators;

means for associating a called telephone number with at least two wireless devices;

means for alerting the at least two wireless devices associated with the called telephone number of a first incoming call;

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means for accepting one of said wireless devices as the answerer of said first incoming call to conduct the first incoming call with said wireless device; and

means for transmitting a second incoming call, directed to the called telephone number, to one of the other wireless devices associated with that telephone number whilst the first call is in progress.

22. (Added) The device of claim 1 further comprising:

a bridge that bridges signals from multiple wireless connections to one or more of the telephone wirelines.

23. (Added) A system for providing telephone service comprising:

a wireline distribution of telephone signal lines proximate to one or more telephone users;

one or more multi-subscriber network node devices of claim 1 where the telephone wirelines terminate; and

one or more wireless devices for wireless communication with network node devices to establish connections to one or more of the telephone signals.